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For	: IMAGE CONVERSION DEVICE AND IMAGE CONVERSION METHOD	

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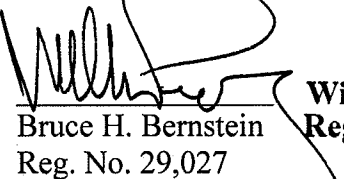
Sir :

Pursuant to Applicants' representative's discussion with the Examiner on May 27, 2008, Applicants approved the cancellation of claim 17 by Examiner's Amendment in order to place the application in condition for allowance without acquiescing to or agreeing with any of the outstanding rejections. Furthermore, Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer in order to place the application in condition for allowance without acquiescing to or agreeing with any of the outstanding obviousness rejection double patenting.

Applicants would like to take this opportunity to thank the Examiner for her courtesy in scheduling and conducting the interview, as well as her constructive, cooperative, helpful and proactive attitude in getting the case allowed.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding this response, or the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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